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Executive Secretary  
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
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IN RE: Docket 01-00451 - Petition of United Telephone Company

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 9, 2001 in which you made twenty-one data requests from United Telephone Company ("United") in the above-style matter.

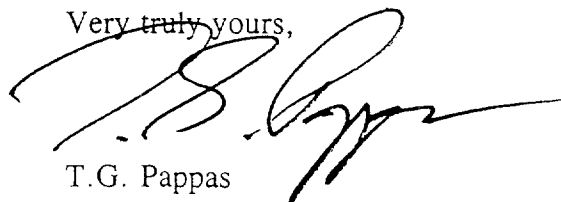
United is in the process of assimilating the data requested and as you know some of the items requested are fairly voluminous. Accordingly, we are requesting a waiver as to the filing under TRA Rule 1220-1-1-05. We propose that the filing of the Data Request be satisfied by the filing of the following:

1. Four (4) hard copies and two (2) electronic copies of the Responses to all the items set out in your letter of July 9, 2001 to me except as provided in Nos. 2 and 3, below;
2. As to Item No. 11, the general ledgers for the years 1999, 2000, and year-to-date 2001, we will file one (1) hardcopy and two (2) electronic copies;
3. As to Item No. 21, the Responses provided to the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division, we will file two (2) hardcopies and two (2) electronic copies as filed with the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to let me know.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



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